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I have attached a brief history of the project in addition to the claims and abstract. I have also attached 3 pages from an unknown book which describe the system. The book excerpt appears to describe the system as operational in June 1998, but the source of the document is unknown.

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